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**GEORGIA**  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

**Air Quality - Part 70 Operating Permit**

**Facility Name:** Dougherty County Fleming/Gaissert Road MSW Landfill

**Facility Address:** 900 Gaissert Road  
Albany, Georgia 31705, Dougherty County

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**Parent/Holding Company:** Dougherty County

**Facility AIRS Number:** 04-13-095-0095

In accordance with the provisions of the Georgia Air Quality Act, O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-1, et seq and the Georgia Rules for Air Quality Control, Chapter 391-3-1, adopted pursuant to and in effect under the Act, the Permittee described above is issued a Part 70 Permit for:

**The operation of a municipal solid waste landfill facility.**

This Permit is conditioned upon compliance with all provisions of The Georgia Air Quality Act, O.C.G.A. Section 12-9-1, et seq, the Rules, Chapter 391-3-1, adopted and in effect under that Act, or any other condition of this Permit. Unless modified or revoked, this Permit expires five years after the issuance date indicated above.

This Permit may be subject to revocation, suspension, modification or amendment by the Director for cause including evidence of noncompliance with any of the above, for any misrepresentation made in Title V Application TV-455259 signed on March 23, 2020, any other applications upon which this Permit is based, supporting data entered therein or attached thereto, or any subsequent submittal of supporting data, or for any alterations affecting the emissions from this source.

This Permit is further subject to and conditioned upon the terms, conditions, limitations, standards, or schedules contained in or specified on the attached **41** pages.



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**PART 1.0 FACILITY DESCRIPTION****1.1 Site Determination**

Dougherty County Fleming/Gaissert Road MSW Landfill consists of two landfill sites: Fleming/Gaissert Road Municipal Solid Waste Landfill and Fleming/Gaissert Road Construction and Demolition Landfill. The landfills are adjacent and under common control, thus considered to be one site with regard to Title V. This Title V permit will cover both landfills. Landfill gas from the voluntary Gas Collection and Control System at the landfill is sold and piped to the nearby Marine Corps Logistic Base to power a gas-to-energy facility at that site.

**1.2 Previous and/or Other Names**

No previous names or other names have been identified.

**1.3 Overall Facility Process Description**

The Dougherty County Fleming/Gaissert Road MSW Landfill receives, manages, and disposes of solid waste, including, but not limited to, municipal solid waste, commercial waste, construction and demolition (C & D) waste, and industrial waste. The landfill has a design capacity of 6.02 million cubic meters (7,875,000 cubic yards) and was last modified on March 10, 1999. Dougherty County Fleming/Gaissert Road MSW Landfill is the primary disposal facility for residential and commercial solid waste generated in the Dougherty County and the city of Albany. The County also accepts C & D material at its landfill which is diverted to a separate unlined landfill.

A voluntary gas collection and control system (GCCS) has been operated to control explosive gas migration and to mitigate impacts of landfill gas (LFG) on groundwater. On October 18, 2010, the facility was issued a permit to expand the existing voluntary GCCS to include landfill cells 8, 10, and 12 in the active portion of the landfill and to install a gas pipeline from the existing flare to the Marine Corp Logistics Base (MCLB) to sell landfill gas to a gas-to-energy (GTE) facility at the Base. The existing flare continues to serve as a backup control device during times the GTE facility is off-line due to maintenance and repairs.

The landfill is subject to 40 CFR 62 Subpart OOO, "Federal Plan Requirements for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills That Commenced Construction On or Before July 17, 2014 and Have Not Been Modified or Reconstructed Since July 17, 2014," until Georgia Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(ggg), "Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills," becomes an EPA-approved and currently effective state plan implementing 40 CFR 60 Subpart Cf.

**PART 2.0 REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO THE ENTIRE FACILITY**

**2.1 Facility Wide Emission Caps and Operating Limits**

None Applicable.

**2.2 Facility Wide Federal Rule Standards**

2.2.1 The Permittee shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants, 40 CFR 62 Subpart A, “General Provisions” and Subpart OOO, “Federal Plan Requirements for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills That Commenced Construction On or Before July 17, 2014 and Have Not Been Modified or Reconstructed Since July 17, 2014,” until Georgia Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(ggg), “Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills,” becomes an EPA-approved and currently effective state plan implementing 40 CFR 60 Subpart Cf.  
[40 CFR 62 Subpart A and Subpart OOO]

2.2.2 The Permittee shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), 40 CFR 61, Subpart A, “General Provisions” and Subpart M, “National Emission Standards for Asbestos.”  
[40 CFR 61 Subpart A and Subpart M]

2.2.3 The Permittee shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), 40 CFR 63, Subpart A, “General Provisions,” as specified in Table 1 of 40 CFR 63 Subpart AAAA, and Subpart AAAA, “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Municipal Solid Waste Landfills.” These requirements are not currently applicable but could become applicable during the permit term if the facility is required to install a GCCS or becomes a bioreactor.  
[40 CFR 63 Subpart A and Subpart AAAA]

**2.3 Facility Wide SIP Rule Standards**

2.3.1 The Permittee shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Georgia Rule 391-2-1-.02(2)(ggg), “Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills,” once the Rule becomes an EPA-approved and currently effective state plan implementing 40 CFR 60 Subpart Cf.  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(ggg)]

**2.4 Facility Wide Standards Not Covered by a Federal or SIP Rule and Not Instituted as an Emission Cap or Operating Limit**

None Applicable.

## PART 3.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR EMISSION UNITS

Note: Except where an applicable requirement specifically states otherwise, the averaging times of any of the Emissions Limitations or Standards included in this permit are tied to or based on the run time(s) specified for the applicable reference test method(s) or procedures required for demonstrating compliance.

### 3.1 Emission Units

Emission Units		Applicable Requirements/Standards	Air Pollution Control Devices	
ID No.	Description		ID No.	Description
0001	Landfill	40 CFR 62, Subpart A 40 CFR 62, Subpart OOO 40 CFR 61, Subpart A** 40 CFR 61, Subpart M** 40 CFR 63, Subpart A*** 40 CFR 63, Subpart AAAA*** 391-3-1-.02(2)(ggg) 391-3-1-.02(2)(n)	NA	Voluntary GCCS and Flare

\* Generally applicable requirements contained in this permit may also apply to emission units listed above. The lists of applicable requirements/standards are intended as a compliance tool and may not be definitive.

\*\* 40 CFR 61 requirements are potentially applicable, if the facility accepted asbestos containing industrial waste.

\*\*\* 40 CFR 63 requirements are not currently applicable but could become applicable during the permit term if the facility is required to install a GCCS or becomes a bioreactor.

### 3.2 Equipment Emission Caps and Operating Limits

None Applicable.

### 3.3 Equipment Federal Rule Standards

3.3.1 If the Permittee adds any liquids other than leachate in a controlled fashion to the waste mass, one of the following shall be done:  
[40 CFR 63.1947]

- Comply with the bioreactor requirements in 40 CFR 63.1947, 63.1955(c), and 63.1980(c) through (f); or
- Maintain the percent moisture by weight in the waste mass below 40 percent as required by 63.1980(g).

### 3.4 Equipment SIP Rule Standards

3.4.1 The Permittee shall not discharge or cause the discharge into the atmosphere from any industrial process at the facility, any gases, which contain particulate matter in excess of the rate derived from one of the following equations:  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(e)]

- For process input weight rate up to and including 30 tons per hour:  
 $E = 4.1P^{0.67}$ ; or

- b.  $E = 55 P^{0.11} - 40$ ; for process input weight rate up above 30 tons per hour.

Where E equals the allowable particulate emission rate in pounds per hour and P equals the process input weight rate in tons per hour.

- 3.4.2 The Permittee shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent dust from the landfills, plant roads, heavy equipment operations, or any operation, process, handling, transportation or storage facility from becoming airborne. Reasonable precautions that could be taken to prevent dust from becoming airborne include, but are not limited to, the following:  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(n)]

- a. Use, where possible, of water or chemicals for control of dust in the demolition of existing building or structures, construction operations, the grading or roads or the clearing of land;
- b. Application of asphalt, water, or suitable chemicals on dirt roads, materials, stockpiles, and other surfaces that can give rise to airborne dusts;
- c. Installation and use of hoods, fans and fabric filters to enclose and vent the handling of dusty materials. Adequate containment methods can be employed during sandblasting or other similar operations;
- d. Covering, at all times when in motion, open bodied trucks that are transporting materials likely to give rise to airborne dusts; and
- e. The prompt removal of earth or other material from paved streets onto which earth or other material has been deposited.

- 3.4.3 The Permittee shall not discharge or cause the discharge into the atmosphere from the landfill, plant roads, heavy equipment operations, or any other dust source, any fugitive dust, which exhibits opacity equal to or greater than 20 percent.  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(n)]

### **3.5 Equipment Standards Not Covered by a Federal or SIP Rule and Not Instituted as an Emission Cap or Operating Limit**

None Applicable.

**PART 4.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR TESTING****4.1 General Testing Requirements**

- 4.1.1 The Permittee shall cause to be conducted a performance test at any specified emission unit when so directed by the Environmental Protection Division ("Division"). The test results shall be submitted to the Division within 60 days of the completion of the testing. Any tests shall be performed and conducted using methods and procedures that have been previously specified or approved by the Division.  
[391-3-1-.02(6)(b)1(i)]
- 4.1.2 The Permittee shall provide the Division thirty (30) days (or sixty (60) days for tests required by 40 CFR Part 63) prior written notice of the date of any performance test(s) to afford the Division the opportunity to witness and/or audit the test and shall provide with the notification a test plan in accordance with Division guidelines.  
[391-3-1-.02(3)(a) and 40 CFR 63.7(b)(1)]
- 4.1.3 Performance and compliance tests shall be conducted and data reduced in accordance with applicable procedures and methods specified in the Division's Procedures for Testing and Monitoring Sources of Air Pollutants. The methods for the determination of compliance with emission limits listed under Sections 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5 are as follows:
- a. Method 2E shall be used to determine the site-specific methane generation rate.
  - b. Method 18, 25, or 25C for the determination of the non-methane organic compound (NMOC) concentration in the landfill gas. If Method 18 is used, the minimum list of compounds to be tested for shall be those published in the most recent Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors (AP-42) and sample collection will be as specified in Method 25 or 25C.
  - c. Method 21 for surface emission monitoring as described in 62.16718(a)(6)(iii).
- Minor changes in methodology may be specified or approved by the Director or his designee when necessitated by process variables, changes in facility design, or improvement or corrections that, in his opinion, render those methods or procedures, or portions thereof, more reliable.  
[391-3-1-.02(3)(a)]
- 4.1.4 The Permittee shall submit performance test results to the US EPA's Central Data Exchange (CDX) using the Compliance and Emissions Data Reporting Interface (CEDRI) in accordance with any applicable NSPS or NESHAP standards (40 CFR 60 or 40 CFR 63) that contain Electronic Data Reporting Requirements. This Condition is only applicable if required by an applicable standard and for the pollutant(s) subject to said standard.  
[391-3-1-.02(8)(a) and 391-3-1-.02(9)(a)]



## 4.2 Specific Testing Requirements

4.2.1 The Permittee shall determine the NMOC emission rate using the appropriate equation in Condition 4.2.2 and values for the methane generation constant (k), the methane generation potential ( $L_o$ ), and the NMOC concentration ( $C_{NMOC}$ ) for the appropriate Tier, as listed in Condition 4.2.3.  
[40 CFR 62.16718(a)]

4.2.2 The appropriate equation below shall be used to calculate the NMOC emission rate.  
[40 CFR 62.16718(a)(1)]

a. If the actual year-to-year solid waste acceptance rate is known, the Permittee shall use:

$$M_{NMOC} = \sum_{i=1}^n 2kL_o M_i (e^{-kt_i})(C_{NMOC})(3.6 \times 10^{-9})$$

Where:

$M_{NMOC}$  = Total NMOC emission rate from the landfill (megagrams per year)  
 $K$  = Methane generation rate constant ( $\text{year}^{-1}$ )  
 $L_o$  = Methane generation potential (cubic meters per megagram solid waste)  
 $C_{NMOC}$  = NMOC concentration (ppm as hexane)  
 $M_i$  = Mass of solid waste deposited in the  $i$ th section (megagrams)  
 $t_i$  = Age of solid waste from the  $i$ th section (years)  
 $n$  = Number of sections

b. If the actual year-to-year solid waste acceptance rate is unknown, the Permittee shall use:

$$M_{NMOC} = 2L_o R (e^{-kc} - e^{-kt})(C_{NMOC})(3.6 \times 10^{-9})$$

Where:

$M_{NMOC}$  = Total NMOC emission rate from the landfill (megagrams per year)  
 $k$  = Methane generation rate constant ( $\text{year}^{-1}$ )  
 $L_o$  = Methane generation potential (cubic meters per megagram solid waste)  
 $C_{NMOC}$  = NMOC concentration (ppm as hexane)  
 $R$  = Average annual acceptance rate (megagrams per year)  
 $t$  = Age of landfill (years)  
 $c$  = time since closure (years). For an active landfill,  $c=0$  and  $e^{-kc} = 1$

The mass of nondegradable solid waste may be subtracted from the total mass of solid waste in a particular section of the landfill when calculating the value for  $M_i$  or  $R$ , if documentation of the nature and amount of such waste has been maintained.

- 4.2.3 The Permittee shall use the values for the methane generation constant ( $k$ ), the methane generation potential ( $L_0$ ), and the NMOC concentration ( $C_{NMOC}$ ) determined, using the procedure below for the appropriate Tier, when calculating NMOC emission rates, per the appropriate equation in Condition 4.2.2.  
[40 CFR 62.16718(a)]
- a. **Tier 2.** The Permittee shall use the following values for the variables in the appropriate equation in Condition 4.2.2 if Tier 2 is to be used to calculate the NMOC emission rate.
- i.  $k = 0.05$  per year.
  - ii.  $L_0 = 170$  cubic meters per megagram
  - iii.  $C_{NMOC} = 83$  ppm; this is the site-specific NMOC concentration, in parts per million by volume as hexane, most recently determined by the Permittee. This concentration shall be used until a new site-specific concentration is determined, using either Method 25C or 18 and the sampling procedures in Condition 4.2.4. The Permittee must re-determine the NMOC concentration every five years.
- b. **Tier 3.** The Permittee shall use the following values for the variables in the appropriate equation in Condition 4.2.2 if Tier 3 is to be used to calculate the NMOC emission rate.
- i.  $L_0$  as specified in Tier 2.
  - ii.  $C_{NMOC}$  as determined in Tier 2.
  - iii. The methane generation rate constant ( $k$ ) determined using Method 2E. The methane generation rate constant is only determined once. The value for  $k$  obtained is used for all future NMOC emission rate determinations.
- 4.2.4 If required to determine  $C_{NMOC}$ , which is used to determine the NMOC emission rate when using Tier 2 or Tier 3, the Permittee shall use the sampling procedures in this permit condition in order to collect samples used to calculate  $C_{NMOC}$ .

The Permittee shall install at least two sample probes per hectare of landfill surface that has retained waste for at least two years. If the landfill is larger than 25 hectares, only 50 sample probes are required. The sample probes shall be located to avoid known areas of nondegradable solid waste. One sample shall be collected and analyzed from each probe. If composite sampling is done, equal volumes shall be taken from each sample probe. If more than the required numbers of samples are collected then all samples shall be analyzed. If the landfill has an active or passive gas removal system in place, Method 25 or 25C samples may be collected from these systems instead of surface probes, provided the removal system can be shown to provide sampling as representative as the two sampling probe per hectare requirement. For active collection systems, samples may be collected from the common header pipe before the gas moving, condensate removal, or treatment system equipment. For such systems a minimum of three samples must be collected from the header pipe.

[40 CFR 62.16718(a)(3)]

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- 4.2.5 The Permittee shall conduct testing to determine the site-specific NMOC concentration using the procedures specified in Condition 4.2.4 no later than February 9, 2026. Subsequent testing shall be performed no later than 60 months from the date of the previous testing, if the facility is still required to calculate annual NMOC emission rates in accordance with Condition 4.2.3. The Permittee shall submit a test plan to the Division no less than 30 days prior to the start of the testing described above.  
[40 CFR 62.16718(a)(3)]
- 4.2.6 If the Permittee elects to conduct Tier 4 to demonstrate that surface methane emissions are below 500 parts per million, the surface emission monitoring must be conducted on a quarterly basis using the following procedures. Tier 4 is allowed only if the Permittee can demonstrate that NMOC emissions are greater than or equal to 34 Mg/yr but less than 50 Mg/yr using Tier 1 or Tier 2. If both Tier 1 and Tier 2 indicate NMOC emissions are 50 Mg/yr or greater, then Tier 4 cannot be used.  
[40 CFR 62.16718(a)(6)]
- a. The Permittee must measure surface concentrations of methane along the entire perimeter of the landfill and along a pattern that traverses the landfill at no more than 30-meter intervals using an organic vapor analyzer, flame ionization detector, or other portable monitor meeting the specifications in Condition 4.2.7 [provided in 62.16720(d)].
  - b. The background concentration must be determined by moving the probe inlet upwind and downwind at least 30 meters from the waste mass boundary of the landfill.
  - c. Surface emission monitoring must be performed in accordance with section 8.3.1 of Method 21 of appendix A-7 of 40 CFR Part 60, except that the probe inlet must be placed no more than 5 centimeters (2 inches) above the landfill surface; the constant measurement of distance above the surface should be based on a mechanical device such as with a wheel on a pole, except as described in paragraph c.i.
    - i. The Permittee must use a wind barrier, similar to a funnel, when onsite average wind speed exceeds 4 miles per hour or 2 meters per second or gust exceeding 10 miles per hour. Average on-site wind speed must also be determined in an open area at 5-minute intervals using an on-site anemometer with a continuous recorder and data logger for the entire duration of the monitoring event. The wind barrier must surround the SEM monitor, and must be placed on the ground, to ensure wind turbulence is blocked. SEM cannot be conducted if average wind speed exceeds 25 miles per hour.
    - ii. Landfill surface areas where visual observations indicate elevated concentrations of landfill gas, such as distressed vegetation and cracks or seeps in the cover, and all cover penetrations must also be monitored using a device meeting the specifications provided in Condition 4.2.7 [62.16720(d)].
  - d. Each Permittee seeking to comply with the Tier 4 provisions in this condition shall maintain records of surface emission monitoring as provided in Condition 6.2.19 and submit a Tier 4 surface emissions report as provided in Condition 6.2.17.

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- e. If there is any measured concentration of methane of 500 parts per million or greater from the surface of the landfill, the Permittee must submit a gas collection and control system design plan within 1 year of the first measured concentration of methane of 500 parts per million or greater from the surface of the landfill according to Condition 6.2.3 and install and operate a gas collection and control system according to Condition 6.2.3 within 30 months of the most recent NMOC emission rate report in which the NMOC emission rate equals or exceeds 34 megagrams per year based on Tier 2.
  - f. If a landfill has installed and operates a collection and control system that is not required by this permit, then the collection and control system must meet the following criteria:
    - i. The gas collection and control system must have operated for 6,570 out of 8,760 hours preceding the Tier 4 surface emissions monitoring demonstration.
    - ii. During the Tier 4 surface emissions monitoring demonstration, the gas collection and control system must operate as it normally would to collect and control as much landfill gas as possible.
- 4.2.7 For the purposes of conducting surface methane measurements as required in Condition 4.2.6, the Permittee shall comply with the following instrumentation specifications and procedures for surface emission monitoring devices:  
[40 CFR 62.16720(d)]
- a. The portable analyzer shall meet the instrument specifications provided in section 6.0 of Method 21, except that "methane" shall replace all references to "VOC".
  - b. The calibration gas shall be methane, diluted to a nominal concentration of 500 parts per million in air.
  - c. To meet the performance evaluation requirements in Sections 8.1 of Method 21, the instrument evaluation procedures of Sections 8.1 of Method 21 shall be used.
  - d. The calibration procedures provided in Sections 8.0 and 10 of Method 21 shall be followed immediately before commencing a surface monitoring survey.

**PART 5.0 REQUIREMENTS FOR MONITORING (Related to Data Collection)**

**5.1 General Monitoring Requirements**

- 5.1.1 Any continuous monitoring system required by the Division and installed by the Permittee shall be in continuous operation and data recorded during all periods of operation of the affected facility except for continuous monitoring system breakdowns and repairs. Monitoring system response, relating only to calibration checks and zero and span adjustments, shall be measured and recorded during such periods. Maintenance or repair shall be conducted in the most expedient manner to minimize the period during which the system is out of service.  
[391-3-1-.02(6)(b)1]

**5.2 Specific Monitoring Requirements**

None Applicable.

**PART 6.0 RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS****6.1 General Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements**

- 6.1.1 Unless otherwise specified, all records required to be maintained by this Permit shall be recorded in a permanent form suitable for inspection and submission to the Division and to the EPA. The records shall be retained for at least five (5) years following the date of entry.

[391-3-1-.02(6)(b)1(i) and 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)]

- 6.1.2 In addition to any other reporting requirements of this Permit, the Permittee shall report to the Division in writing, within seven (7) days, any deviations from applicable requirements associated with any malfunction or breakdown of process, fuel burning, or emissions control equipment for a period of four hours or more which results in excessive emissions.

The Permittee shall submit a written report that shall contain the probable cause of the deviation(s), duration of the deviation(s), and any corrective actions or preventive measures taken.

[391-3-1-.02(6)(b)1(iv), 391-3-1-.03(10)(d)1(i) and 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(iii)(B)]

- 6.1.3 The Permittee shall submit written reports of any failure to meet an applicable emission limitation or standard contained in this permit and/or any failure to comply with or complete a work practice standard or requirement contained in this permit which are not otherwise reported in accordance with Conditions 6.1.4 or 6.1.2. Such failures shall be determined through observation, data from any monitoring protocol, or by any other monitoring which is required by this permit. The reports shall cover each semiannual period ending June 30 and December 31 of each year, shall be postmarked by August 29 and February 28, respectively following each reporting period, and shall contain the probable cause of the failure(s), duration of the failure(s), and any corrective actions or preventive measures taken.

[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)1(i) and 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(iii)(B)]

- 6.1.4 The Permittee shall submit a written report containing any excess emissions, exceedances, and/or excursions as described in this permit and any monitor malfunctions for each semiannual period ending June 30 and December 31 of each year. All reports shall be postmarked by August 29 and February 28, respectively following each reporting period. In the event that there have not been any excess emissions, exceedances, excursions or malfunctions during a reporting period, the report should so state. Otherwise, the contents of each report shall be as specified by the Division's Procedures for Testing and Monitoring Sources of Air Pollutants and shall contain the following:

[391-3-1-.02(6)(b)1 and 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(iii)(A)]

- a. A summary report of excess emissions, exceedances and excursions, and monitor downtime, in accordance with Section 1.5(c) and (d) of the above referenced document, including any failure to follow required work practice procedures.
- b. Total process operating time during each reporting period.

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- c. The magnitude of all excess emissions, exceedances and excursions computed in accordance with the applicable definitions as determined by the Director, and any conversion factors used, and the date and time of the commencement and completion of each time period of occurrence.
- d. Specific identification of each period of such excess emissions, exceedances, and excursions that occur during startups, shutdowns, or malfunctions of the affected facility. Include the nature and cause of any malfunction (if known), the corrective action taken or preventive measures adopted.
- e. The date and time identifying each period during which any required monitoring system or device was inoperative (including periods of malfunction) except for zero and span checks, and the nature of the repairs, adjustments, or replacement. When the monitoring system or device has not been inoperative, repaired, or adjusted, such information shall be stated in the report.
- f. Certification by a Responsible Official that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in the report are true, accurate, and complete.

6.1.5 Where applicable, the Permittee shall keep the following records:  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)1(i) and 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(ii)(A)]

- a. The date, place, and time of sampling or measurement;
- b. The date(s) analyses were performed;
- c. The company or entity that performed the analyses;
- d. The analytical techniques or methods used;
- e. The results of such analyses; and
- f. The operating conditions as existing at the time of sampling or measurement.

6.1.6 The Permittee shall maintain files of all required measurements, including continuous monitoring systems, monitoring devices, and performance testing measurements; all continuous monitoring system or monitoring device calibration checks; and adjustments and maintenance performed on these systems or devices. These files shall be kept in a permanent form suitable for inspection and shall be maintained for a period of at least five (5) years following the date of such measurements, reports, maintenance and records.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)1(i) and 40 CFR 70.6 (a)(3)(ii)(B)]

6.1.7 For the purpose of reporting excess emissions, exceedances or excursions in the report required in Condition 6.1.4, the following excess emissions, exceedances, and excursions shall be reported:  
[391-3-1-.02(6)(b)1 and 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(iii)]

- a. Excess emissions: (means for the purpose of this Condition and Condition 6.1.4, any condition that is detected by monitoring or record keeping which is specifically defined, or stated to be, excess emissions by an applicable requirement)
  - i. None required to be reported in accordance with Condition 6.1.4.
- b. Exceedances: (means for the purpose of this Condition and Condition 6.1.4, any condition that is detected by monitoring or record keeping that provides data in terms of an emission limitation or standard and that indicates that emissions (or opacity) do not meet the applicable emission limitation or standard consistent with the averaging period specified for averaging the results of the monitoring)
  - i. None required to be reported in accordance with Condition 6.1.4.
- c. Excursions: (means for the purpose of this Condition and Condition 6.1.4, any departure from an indicator range or value established for monitoring consistent with any averaging period specified for averaging the results of the monitoring)
  - i. Any failure to follow the procedures of the Dust Suppression Plan required in Condition 6.2.10.

## **6.2 Specific Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements**

- 6.2.1 Except as provided in Condition 6.2.4, the Permittee shall calculate the NMOC emission rate annually according to the procedure specified in 40 CFR 62.16718, "Test methods and procedures", which is found in Conditions 4.2.1 through 4.2.5, per Tier 2, and submit a NMOC emission rate report to the Division by February 28 of each calendar year. The NMOC emission rate report shall contain all data, calculations, and measurements used to estimate the NMOC emission rate.

If that calculation shows that the NMOC emission rate equals or exceeds 34 megagrams per year, the Permittee is required to install a GCCS in accordance with the timelines of Subpart OOO as listed in Condition 6.2.3. Alternatively, the Permittee may choose to recalculate the NMOC emission rate in accordance with the following provisions, per the procedures specified in Condition 4.2.2:

[40 CFR 62.16718(a)(3)(iv) and 40 CFR 62.16724(c)]

- a. If the If the Tier 2 NMOC emission rate equals or exceeds 34 megagrams per year, the Permittee may recalculate the NMOC emission rate per Tier 3, using the site-specific methane generation rate constant (k). If this calculation shows that the NMOC emission rate is less than 34 megagrams per year, then a GCCS need not be installed at this time; future calculations of the NMOC emission rate shall be done per Tier 3. If the Tier 3 emission rate equals or exceeds 34 megagrams per year, the Permittee shall install a GCCS.

If recalculating NMOCs per Tier 3 has been chosen, the Permittee shall submit an NMOC emission rate report, with the site-specific NMOC concentration ( $C_{NMOC}$ ), within one year of the original emission rate calculation that showed the NMOC



emission rate to be greater than or equal to 34 megagrams per year. The report shall contain all data, calculations, and measurements used to estimate the NMOC emission rate.

- 6.2.2 If the Permittee elects to recalculate the NMOC emission rate after determining a site-specific methane generation rate constant (k) and the resulting NMOC emission rate is less than 34 megagrams per year, annual reporting shall be resumed. The revised NMOC emission rate report, based upon the resulting site-specific generation rate constant, shall be submitted to the Division within one year after the calculated emission rate first exceeded 34 megagrams per year. The NMOC emission rate report shall contain all data, calculations, and measurements used to estimate the NMOC emission rate.  
[40 CFR 62.16724 (d)(4)(i)]
- 6.2.3 Except as provided in Condition 6.2.17, if the most recent NMOC emission rate report submitted in compliance with Condition 6.2.1 is greater than or equal to 34 megagrams per year, and the Permittee has not chosen (or is unable) to comply with Subpart OOO using a higher Tier calculation method, the Permittee must install a GCCS, according to the following requirements.  
[40 CFR 62.16712, 40 CFR 62.16714(e)(2), 40 CFR 62.16728, Table 1 to 40 CFR 62 Subpart OOO, and 40 CFR 62.16724 (d), (n), and (o)]
- a. The Permittee shall submit a GCCS Design Plan to the Division and install and make operational the GCCS in accordance with the following schedule:
- i. **Increment 1: Submit control plan.** The Permittee shall submit a GCCS Design Plan, for approval, within one year of the NMOC calculation that showed NMOCs exceeded 34 Mg/yr.
  - ii. **Increment 2: Award contracts.** The Permittee shall award contracts for construction and installation of the GCCS within 20 months of the NMOC calculation that showed NMOCs exceeded 34 Mg/yr.
  - iii. **Increment 3: Initiate on-site construction.** The Permittee shall initiate on-site construction and installation of the GCCS within 24 months of the NMOC calculation that showed NMOCs exceeded 34 Mg/yr.
  - iv. **Increment 4: Complete on-site construction.** The Permittee shall complete on-site construction and installation of the GCCS within 30 months of the NMOC calculation that showed NMOCs exceeded 34 Mg/yr.
  - v. **Increment 5: Achieve final compliance.** The Permittee shall connect the landfill gas collection system and air pollution control equipment such that they are fully operating within 30 months of the NMOC calculation that showed NMOCs exceeded 34 Mg/yr. The initial performance test must be conducted within 180 days after the date the facility is required to achieve final compliance.

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- b. The design plan shall be prepared by a Professional Engineer and be designed to meet the criteria in 40 CFR 62 Subpart OOO – “Federal Plan Requirements for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills That Commenced Construction On or Before July 17, 2014 and Have Not Been Modified or Reconstructed Since July 17, 2014.”
- c. The GCCS need only be used to control landfill gas from each area, cell, or group of cells in the landfill, in which the initial solid waste has been placed for a period of 5 years or more, if active, or 2 years or more, if closed or at final grade.
- d. The Permittee shall notify the Division within 10 business days of completing each increment of progress specified in paragraph a.
- e. If the Permittee fails to meet an increment of progress specified in paragraph a, the Permittee shall notify the Division within 10 business days of the applicable date.

(All entities who practice or offer to practice as a Professional Engineer in the State of Georgia must file an application with the board and receive a Certificate of Authorization prior to practicing. Please refer to O.C.G.A. 43-15-23. An application may be downloaded from the Secretary of State’s site or obtained by mail by calling 478-207-2440)

- 6.2.4 The Permittee is exempt from the requirement to submit an annual NMOC emission rate report after a GCCS meeting the design criteria of 40 CFR 62 Subpart OOO has been installed, during such time as the GCCS is in operation and in compliance with the applicable Subpart OOO requirements.  
[40 CFR 62.16724(c)(4)]
- 6.2.5 The Permittee shall keep up-to-date, readily accessible, on-site records of the maximum design capacity of the landfill, the current amount of solid waste in-place, and the year-by-year waste acceptance rate. Off-site records may be maintained if they are retrievable within 4 hours. Either paper copy or electronic formats are acceptable.  
[40 CFR 62.16726(a)]
- 6.2.6 If the facility has an active waste disposal site that receives asbestos-containing waste materials, the Permittee shall comply with all the provisions and reporting requirements in 40 CFR 61.154 – “Standard for Active Waste Disposal Sites,” which is found within 40 CFR 61 Subpart M – “National Emission Standard of Asbestos.” These include:  
[40 CFR 61.154]
  - a. The Permittee shall maintain, until closure, records of the location, depth and area, and quantity in cubic meters (cubic yards) of asbestos-containing waste material within the disposal site on a map or diagram of the disposal area.
  - b. The Permittee shall, upon closure of an active waste disposal site that has received asbestos-containing waste, submit records denoting asbestos disposal locations and quantities.

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- 6.2.7 If the facility has a closed waste disposal site that has received asbestos waste, the Permittee must comply with the provisions in 40 CFR 61.151 – “Standard for Inactive Waste Disposal Sites for Asbestos Mills and Manufacturing and Fabricating Operations,” which is found within 40 CFR 61 Subpart M – “National Emission Standard of Asbestos.” [40 CFR 61.154 (g) and (h)]
- 6.2.8 In order to be authorized to exclude an area of deposited asbestos or other nondegradable waste from being part of a required 40 CFR 60 Subpart OOO GCCS, if one is required, the Permittee shall keep, for the life of the collection system, an up-to-date and accessible, documentation of the nature, date of deposition, amount, and location of this waste. [40 CFR 62.16726(d)(2)]
- 6.2.9 In order to be authorized to exclude any nonproductive area of the landfill from being part of a required 40 CFR 62 Subpart OOO GCCS (now or in the future), the Permittee shall keep, and have accessible, documentation of the calculations demonstrating that the total of all excluded areas contributes less than 1 percent of the total NMOC emissions from the landfill. [40 CFR 62.16728(a)(3) (ii) and (iii), 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(i), and 391-3-1-.02(6)(b)1]
- 6.2.10 The Permittee shall implement a dust suppression plan to assure that the provisions of Conditions 3.4.2 and 3.4.3 are met. Records sufficient to show that the plan is being followed must be maintained. In particular, any deviations from the plan, or failure to follow plan procedures, shall be noted. The records may take the form of a checklist. [391-3-1-.02(6)(b)1 and 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(i)]
- 6.2.11 The Permittee shall notify the Division in writing within 30 days after the landfill begins adding liquids, other than leachate (leachate includes landfill gas condensate), in a controlled fashion, to the waste mass. [391-3-1-.02(6)(b)1]
- 6.2.12 If the Permittee adds any liquids other than leachate in a controlled fashion to the waste mass and does not comply with the bioreactor requirements in 40 CFR 63.1947, 63.1955(c) and 63.1980(c) through (f) of 40 CFR 63 Subpart AAAA, the Permittee must keep a record of calculations showing that the percent moisture by weight expected in the waste mass to which liquid is added is less than 40 percent. The calculation must consider the waste mass, moisture content of the incoming waste, mass of water added to the waste including leachate recirculation and other liquids addition and precipitation, and the mass of water removed as leachate or other water losses. Moisture level sampling or mass balance calculations can be used. The Permittee must document the calculations and the basis of any assumptions. Calculations shall be updated every calendar quarter. Records of the calculations shall be kept until the cessation of liquids addition. [40 CFR 63.1980(g), 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(i), and 391-3-1-.02(6)(b)1]
- 6.2.13 If the Permittee calculates moisture content to establish the date a bioreactor is required to begin operating the collection and control system under 40 CFR 63.1947(a)(2) or (c)(2), the Permittee shall keep a record of the calculations including the information specified in Condition 6.2.12 for 5 years. Within 90 days after the bioreactor achieves 40 percent moisture content, the Permittee shall report the results of the calculation, the date the

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bioreactor achieved 40 percent moisture content by weight, and the date the Permittee plans to expand its collection and control system operation.

[40 CFR 63.1980(h), 40 CFR 70.6(a)(3)(i), and 391-1-.02(6)(b)1]

- 6.2.14 The Permittee, at the time of preparing to permanently close the landfill, shall submit a closure report to the Division within 30 days of waste acceptance cessation.  
[40 CFR 62.16724(f)]

- 6.2.15 If the Permittee has employed leachate recirculation or added liquids based on a Research, Development, and Demonstration permit (issued through Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, subtitle D, part 258) within the last 10 years, the Permittee shall submit a Liquids Addition Report to the Division annually. The report shall also be submitted to the U.S. EPA using the procedures specified in Condition 6.2.20. The report shall include the following information:  
[40 CFR 62.16724(l)]

- a. Volume of leachate recirculated (gallons per year) and the reported basis of those estimates (records or engineering estimates).
- b. Total volume of all other liquids added (gallons per year) and the reported basis of those estimates (records or engineering estimates).
- c. Surface area (acres) over which the leachate is recirculated (or otherwise applied).
- d. Surface area (acres) over which any other liquids are applied.
- e. The total waste disposed (megagrams) in the areas with recirculated leachate and/or added liquids based on on-site records to the extent data are available, or engineering estimates and the reported basis of those estimates.
- f. The annual waste acceptance rates (megagrams per year) in the areas with recirculated leachate and/or added liquids, based on on-site records to the extent data are available, or engineering estimates.
- g. The initial report must contain items in paragraphs a. through f. per year for the initial annual reporting period as well as for each of the previous 10 years, to the extent historical data are available in on-site records, and the report must be submitted no later than thirteen (13) months after the date of commenced construction.
- h. Subsequent annual reports must contain items in paragraphs a. through f. for the 365-day period following the 365-day period included in the previous annual report, and the report must be submitted no later than 365 days after the date the previous report was submitted.
- i. The Permittee Landfills may cease annual reporting of items in paragraphs a. through f. once it has submitted the closure report in Condition 6.2.14.

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- 6.2.16 If the Permittee is required by Condition 6.2.15 to report, the Permittee shall keep records of any engineering calculations or company records used to estimate the quantities of leachate or liquids added, the surface areas for which the leachate or liquids were applied, and the estimates of annual waste acceptance or total waste in place in the areas where leachate or liquids were applied.  
[40 CFR 62.16726(j)]
- 6.2.17 If the most recent Tier 2 NMOC emission rate report submitted in compliance with Condition 6.2.1 is greater than or equal to 34 megagrams per year but less than 50 megagrams per year, the Permittee may elect to conduct Tier 4 to demonstrate that site-specific surface methane emissions are below 500 parts per million methane using the procedures specified in Condition 4.2.6. The Permittee shall submit annually a Tier 4 surface emissions report as specified in this condition to the Division and to the U.S. EPA using the procedures in Condition 6.2.20 until a surface emissions readings of 500 parts per million methane or greater is found. The Division may request such additional information as may be necessary to verify the reported instantaneous surface emission readings. The Tier 4 surface emissions report must clearly identify the location, date and time (to nearest second), average wind speeds including wind gusts, and reading (in parts per million) of any value 500 parts per million methane or greater, other than non-repeatable, momentary readings. For location, the Permittee shall determine the latitude and longitude coordinates using an instrument with an accuracy of at least 4 meters. The coordinates must be in decimal degrees with at least five decimal places. The Tier 4 surface emission report must also include the results of the most recent Tier 1 and Tier 2 results in order to verify that the landfill does not exceed 50 Mg/yr of NMOC.  
[40 CFR 62.16724(d)(4)(iii)]
- a. The initial Tier 4 surface emissions report must be submitted annually, starting within 30 days of completing the fourth quarter of Tier 4 surface emissions monitoring that demonstrates that site-specific surface methane emissions are below 500 parts per million methane.
  - b. The Tier 4 surface emissions report must be submitted within 1 year of the first measured surface exceedance of 500 parts per million methane.
- 6.2.18 If the Permittee elects to conduct Tier 4 surface methane emissions measurements in accordance with Condition 6.2.17, the Permittee shall  
[40 CFR 62.16724(m)]
- a. Provide a notification of the date(s) upon which the Permittee intends to conduct the Tier 4 measurements. The landfill must also include a description of the wind barrier to be used during the measurements in the notification. Notification must be postmarked not less than 30 days prior to such date.
  - b. If there is a delay to the scheduled Tier 4 measurements date due to weather conditions, including not meeting the wind requirements in Condition 4.2.6c.i., the Permittee shall notify the Division by email or telephone no later than 48 hours before any delay or cancellation in the original test date, and arrange an updated date with the Division by mutual agreement.

6.2.19 Landfill owners or operators seeking to demonstrate that site-specific surface methane emissions are below 500 parts per million by conducting surface emission monitoring under the Tier 4 procedures specified in Condition 4.2.6 shall keep for at least 5 years up-to-date, readily accessible records of all surface emissions monitoring and information related to monitoring instrument calibrations conducted according to sections 8 and 10 of Method 21, including all of the following items:  
[40 CFR 62.16726(g)]

- a. Calibration records:
  - i. Date of calibration and initials of operator performing the calibration.
  - ii. Calibration gas cylinder identification, certification date, and certified concentration.
  - iii. Instrument scale(s) used.
  - iv. A description of any corrective action taken if the meter readout could not be adjusted to correspond to the calibration gas value.
  - v. If an owner or operator makes their own calibration gas, a description of the procedure used.
- b. Digital photographs of the instrument setup, including the wind barrier. The photographs must be time and date-stamped and taken at the first sampling location prior to sampling and at the last sampling location after sampling at the end of each sampling day, for the duration of the Tier 4 monitoring demonstration.
- c. Timestamp of each surface scan reading:
  - i. Timestamp should be detailed to the nearest second, based on when the sample collection begins.
  - ii. A log for the length of time each sample was taken using a stopwatch (e.g., the time the probe was held over the area).
- d. Location of each surface scan reading. The owner or operator must determine the coordinates using an instrument with an accuracy of at least 4 meters. Coordinates must be in decimal degrees with at least five decimal places.
- e. Monitored methane concentration (parts per million) of each reading.
- f. Background methane concentration (parts per million) after each instrument calibration test.
- g. Adjusted methane concentration using most recent calibration (parts per million).

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- h. For readings taken at each surface penetration, the unique identification location label.
  - i. Records of the operating hours of the gas collection system for each destruction device.
- 6.2.20 If the Permittee is required to submit the report specified in Condition 6.2.15 or 6.2.17, the report shall be submitted to the EPA via the CEDRI. (CEDRI can be accessed through the EPA's CDX.) The Permittee must use the appropriate electronic report in CEDRI for 40 CFR 62 Subpart OOO or an alternate electronic file format consistent with the XML schema listed on the CEDRI Web site (<https://www3.epa.gov/ttn/chief/cedri/index.html>). If the reporting form specific to 40 CFR 62 Subpart OOO is not available in CEDRI at the time that the report is due, the Permittee must submit the report to EPA at the appropriate address listed in 40 CFR 60.4. Once the form has been available in CEDRI for 90 calendar days, the Permittee must begin submitting all subsequent reports via CEDRI. The reports must be submitted by the deadlines specified in this permit, regardless of the method in which the reports are submitted.  
[40 CFR 62.16724(j)(2)]
- 6.2.21 The Permittee shall notify the Division in writing within 30 days when there is any increase in the design capacity of the landfill, and what that increase is.  
[391-3-1-.02(6)(b)1]
- 6.2.22 The Permittee shall record the date, time, and amount of landfill gas flared. This record shall also include the date, time, and amount of landfill gas directed to the GTE plant at the Marine Corps Logistics Base (MCLB).  
[391-3-1-.02(6)(b)]

**PART 7.0 OTHER SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS****7.1 Operational Flexibility**

7.1.1 The Permittee may make Section 502(b)(10) changes as defined in 40 CFR 70.2 without requiring a Permit revision, if the changes are not modifications under any provisions of Title I of the Federal Act and the changes do not exceed the emissions allowable under the Permit (whether expressed therein as a rate of emissions or in terms of total emissions). For each such change, the Permittee shall provide the Division and the EPA with written notification as required below in advance of the proposed changes and shall obtain any Permits required under Rules 391-3-1-.03(1) and (2). The Permittee and the Division shall attach each such notice to their copy of this Permit.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(b)5 and 40 CFR 70.4(b)(12)(i)]

- a. For each such change, the Permittee's written notification and application for a construction Permit shall be submitted well in advance of any critical date (typically at least 3 months in advance of any commencement of construction, Permit issuance date, etc.) involved in the change, but no less than seven (7) days in advance of such change and shall include a brief description of the change within the Permitted facility, the date on which the change is proposed to occur, any change in emissions, and any Permit term or condition that is no longer applicable as a result of the change.
- b. The Permit shield described in Condition 8.16.1 shall not apply to any change made pursuant to this condition.

**7.2 Off-Permit Changes**

7.2.1 The Permittee may make changes that are not addressed or prohibited by this Permit, other than those described in Condition 7.2.2 below, without a Permit revision, provided the following requirements are met:  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(b)6 and 40 CFR 70.4(b)(14)]

- a. Each such change shall meet all applicable requirements and shall not violate any existing Permit term or condition.
- b. The Permittee must provide contemporaneous written notice to the Division and to the EPA of each such change, except for changes that qualify as insignificant under Rule 391-3-1-.03(10)(g). Such written notice shall describe each such change, including the date, any change in emissions, pollutants emitted, and any applicable requirement that would apply as a result of the change.
- c. The change shall not qualify for the Permit shield in Condition 8.16.1.
- d. The Permittee shall keep a record describing changes made at the source that result in emissions of a regulated air pollutant subject to an applicable requirement, but not otherwise regulated under the Permit, and the emissions resulting from those changes.



7.2.2 The Permittee shall not make, without a Permit revision, any changes that are not addressed or prohibited by this Permit, if such changes are subject to any requirements under Title IV of the Federal Act or are modifications under any provision of Title I of the Federal Act.  
[Rule 391-3-1-.03(10)(b)7 and 40 CFR 70.4(b)(15)]

**7.3 Alternative Requirements**

[White Paper #2]  
Not Applicable.

**7.4 Insignificant Activities**

(see Attachment B for the list of Insignificant Activities in existence at the facility at the time of permit issuance)

**7.5 Temporary Sources**

[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)5 and 40 CFR 70.6(e)]  
Not Applicable.

**7.6 Short-term Activities**

(see Form D5 “Short Term Activities” of the Permit application and White Paper #1)

7.6.1 The Permittee shall maintain records of the duration and frequency of the following Short-term Activities:

- a. Construction of Landfill Cell.
- b. Capping (Closure) of Landfill Cell.
- c. Gas Collection and Control System (GCCS) construction.

These activities shall be conducted in such a manner to not equal or exceed 20 percent opacity from any fugitive dust source.  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(n)2]

**7.7 Compliance Schedule/Progress Reports**

[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)3 and 40 CFR 70.6(c)(4)]  
None Applicable.

**7.8 Emissions Trading**

[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)1(ii) and 40 CFR 70.6(a)(10)]  
Not Applicable.

**7.9 Acid Rain Requirements**

Not Applicable.

**7.10 Prevention of Accidental Releases (Section 112(r) of the 1990 CAAA)**

[391-3-1-.02(10)]

- 7.10.1 When and if the requirements of 40 CFR Part 68 become applicable, the Permittee shall comply with all applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 68, including the following.
- a. The Permittee shall submit a Risk Management Plan (RMP) as provided in 40 CFR 68.150 through 68.185. The RMP shall include a registration that reflects all covered processes.
  - b. For processes eligible for Program 1, as provided in 40 CFR 68.10, the Permittee shall comply with 7.10.1.a. and the following additional requirements:
    - i. Analyze the worst-case release scenario for the process(es), as provided in 40 CFR 68.25; document that the nearest public receptor is beyond the distance to a toxic or flammable endpoint defined in 40 CFR 68.22(a); and submit in the RMP the worst-case release scenario as provided in 40 CFR 68.165.
    - ii. Complete the five-year accident history for the process as provided in 40 CFR 68.42 and submit in the RMP as provided in 40 CFR 68.168
    - iii. Ensure that response actions have been coordinated with local emergency planning and response agencies
    - iv. Include a certification in the RMP as specified in 40 CFR 68.12(b)(4)
  - c. For processes subject to Program 2, as provided in 40 CFR 68.10, the Permittee shall comply with 7.10.1.a., 7.10.1.b. and the following additional requirements:
    - i. Develop and implement a management system as provided in 40 CFR 68.15
    - ii. Conduct a hazard assessment as provided in 40 CFR 68.20 through 68.42
    - iii. Implement the Program 2 prevention steps provided in 40 CFR 68.48 through 68.60 or implement the Program 3 prevention steps provided in 40 CFR 68.65 through 68.87
    - iv. Develop and implement an emergency response program as provided in 40 CFR 68.90 through 68.95
    - v. Submit as part of the RMP the data on prevention program elements for Program 2 processes as provided in 40 CFR 68.170
  - d. For processes subject to Program 3, as provided in 40 CFR 68.10, the Permittee shall comply with 7.10.1.a., 7.10.1.b. and the following additional requirements:
    - i. Develop and implement a management system as provided in 40 CFR 68.15
    - ii. Conduct a hazard assessment as provided in 40 CFR 68.20 through 68.42
    - iii. Implement the prevention requirements of 40 CFR 68.65 through 68.87
    - iv. Develop and implement an emergency response program as provided in 40 CFR 68.90 through 68.95
    - v. Submit as part of the RMP the data on prevention program elements for Program 3 as provided in 40 CFR 68.175

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- e. All reports and notification required by 40 CFR Part 68 must be submitted electronically using RMP\*eSubmit (information for establishing an account can be found at [www.epa.gov/rmp/rmpesubmit](http://www.epa.gov/rmp/rmpesubmit)). Electronic Signature Agreements should be mailed to:

### MAIL

**Risk Management Program (RMP) Reporting Center  
P.O. Box 10162  
Fairfax, VA 22038**

### COURIER & FEDEX

**Risk Management Program (RMP) Reporting Center  
CGI Federal  
12601 Fair Lakes Circle  
Fairfax, VA 22033**

Compliance with all requirements of this condition, including the registration and submission of the RMP, shall be included as part of the compliance certification submitted in accordance with Condition 8.14.1.

## **7.11 Stratospheric Ozone Protection Requirements (Title VI of the CAAA of 1990)**

- 7.11.1 If the Permittee performs any of the activities described below or as otherwise defined in 40 CFR Part 82, the Permittee shall comply with the standards for recycling and emissions reduction pursuant to 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart F, except as provided for motor vehicle air conditioners (MVACs) in Subpart B:
  - a. Persons opening appliances for maintenance, service, repair, or disposal must comply with the required practices pursuant to 40 CFR 82.156.
  - b. Equipment used during the maintenance, service, repair, or disposal of appliance must comply with the standards for recycling and recovery equipment pursuant to 40 CFR 82.158.
  - c. Persons performing maintenance, service, repair, or disposal of appliances must be certified by an approved technician certification program pursuant to 40 CFR 82.161.
  - d. Persons disposing of small appliances, MVACs, and MVAC-like appliances must comply with record keeping requirements pursuant to 40 CFR 82.166.  
[Note: "MVAC-like appliance" is defined in 40 CFR 82.152.]
  - e. Persons owning commercial or industrial process refrigeration equipment must comply with the leak repair requirements pursuant to 40 CFR 82.156.

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- f. Owners/operators of appliances normally containing 50 or more pounds of refrigerant must keep records of refrigerant purchased and added to such appliances pursuant to 40 CFR 82.166.

- 7.11.2 If the Permittee performs a service on motor (fleet) vehicles and if this service involves an ozone-depleting substance (refrigerant) in the MVAC, the Permittee is subject to all the applicable requirements as specified in 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart B, Servicing of Motor Vehicle Air Conditioners.

The term “motor vehicle” as used in Subpart B does not include a vehicle in which final assembly of the vehicle has not been completed. The term “MVAC” as used in Subpart B does not include air-tight sealed refrigeration systems used for refrigerated cargo, or air conditioning systems on passenger buses using HCFC-22 refrigerant.

### 7.12 Revocation of Existing Permits and Amendments

The following Air Quality Permits, Amendments, and 502(b)10 are subsumed by this permit and are hereby revoked:

Air Quality Permit and Amendment Number(s)	Dates of Original Permit or Amendment Issuance
4953-095-0095-V-04-0	February 9, 2017

### 7.13 Pollution Prevention

Not Applicable.

### 7.14 Specific Conditions

Not Applicable.

**PART 8.0 GENERAL PROVISIONS****8.1 Terms and References**

- 8.1.1 Terms not otherwise defined in the Permit shall have the meaning assigned to such terms in the referenced regulation.
- 8.1.2 Where more than one condition in this Permit applies to an emission unit and/or the entire facility, each condition shall apply and the most stringent condition shall take precedence.  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(a)2]

**8.2 EPA Authorities**

- 8.2.1 Except as identified as “State-only enforceable” requirements in this Permit, all terms and conditions contained herein shall be enforceable by the EPA and citizens under the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401, et seq.  
[40 CFR 70.6(b)(1)]
- 8.2.2 Nothing in this Permit shall alter or affect the authority of the EPA to obtain information pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7414, “Inspections, Monitoring, and Entry.”  
[40 CFR 70.6(f)(3)(iv)]
- 8.2.3 Nothing in this Permit shall alter or affect the authority of the EPA to impose emergency orders pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7603, “Emergency Powers.”  
[40 CFR 70.6(f)(3)(i)]

**8.3 Duty to Comply**

- 8.3.1 The Permittee shall comply with all conditions of this operating Permit. Any Permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the Federal Clean Air Act and the Georgia Air Quality Act and/or State rules and is grounds for enforcement action; for Permit termination, revocation and reissuance, or modification; or for denial of a Permit renewal application. Any noncompliance with a Permit condition specifically designated as enforceable only by the State constitutes a violation of the Georgia Air Quality Act and/or State rules only and is grounds for enforcement action; for Permit termination, revocation and reissuance, or modification; or for denial of a Permit renewal application.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)1(i) and 40 CFR 70.6(a)(6)(i)]
- 8.3.2 The Permittee shall not use as a defense in an enforcement action the contention that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the Permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this Permit.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)1(i) and 40 CFR 70.6(a)(6)(ii)]
- 8.3.3 Nothing in this Permit shall alter or affect the liability of the Permittee for any violation of applicable requirements prior to or at the time of Permit issuance.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)1(i) and 40 CFR 70.6(f)(3)(ii)]

- 8.3.4 Issuance of this Permit does not relieve the Permittee from the responsibility of obtaining any other permits, licenses, or approvals required by the Director or any other federal, state, or local agency.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(e)1(iv) and 40 CFR 70.7(a)(6)]

#### **8.4 Fee Assessment and Payment**

- 8.4.1 The Permittee shall calculate and pay an annual Permit fee to the Division. The amount of fee shall be determined each year in accordance with the “Procedures for Calculating Air Permit Fees.”  
[391-3-1-.03(9)]

#### **8.5 Permit Renewal and Expiration**

- 8.5.1 This Permit shall remain in effect for five (5) years from the issuance date. The Permit shall become null and void after the expiration date unless a timely and complete renewal application has been submitted to the Division at least six (6) months, but no more than eighteen (18) months prior to the expiration date of the Permit.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)1(i), (e)2, and (e)3(ii) and 40 CFR 70.5(a)(1)(iii)]
- 8.5.2 Permits being renewed are subject to the same procedural requirements, including those for public participation and affected State and EPA review, that apply to initial Permit issuance.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(e)3(i)]
- 8.5.3 Notwithstanding the provisions in 8.5.1 above, if the Division has received a timely and complete application for renewal, deemed it administratively complete, and failed to reissue the Permit for reasons other than cause, authorization to operate shall continue beyond the expiration date to the point of Permit modification, reissuance, or revocation.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(e)3(iii)]

#### **8.6 Transfer of Ownership or Operation**

- 8.6.1 This Permit is not transferable by the Permittee. Future owners and operators shall obtain a new Permit from the Director. The new Permit may be processed as an administrative amendment if no other change in this Permit is necessary, and provided that a written agreement containing a specific date for transfer of Permit responsibility coverage and liability between the current and new Permittee has been submitted to the Division at least thirty (30) days in advance of the transfer.  
[391-3-1-.03(4)]

#### **8.7 Property Rights**

- 8.7.1 This Permit shall not convey property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privileges.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)1(i) and 40 CFR 70.6(a)(6)(iv)]

## **8.8 Submissions**

- 8.8.1 Reports, test data, monitoring data, notifications, annual certifications, and requests for revision and renewal shall be submitted to:

**Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
Environmental Protection Division  
Air Protection Branch  
Atlanta Tradeport, Suite 120  
4244 International Parkway  
Atlanta, Georgia 30354-3908**

- 8.8.2 Any records, compliance certifications, and monitoring data required by the provisions in this Permit to be submitted to the EPA shall be sent to:

**Air and Radiation Division  
Air Planning and Implementation Branch  
U. S. EPA Region 4  
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center  
61 Forsyth Street, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104**

- 8.8.3 Any application form, report, or compliance certification submitted pursuant to this Permit shall contain a certification by a responsible official of its truth, accuracy, and completeness. This certification shall state that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in the document are true, accurate, and complete.

[391-3-1-.03(10)(c)2, 40 CFR 70.5(d) and 40 CFR 70.6(c)(1)]

- 8.8.4 Unless otherwise specified, all submissions under this permit shall be submitted to the Division only.

## **8.9 Duty to Provide Information**

- 8.9.1 The Permittee, upon becoming aware that any relevant facts were omitted or incorrect information was submitted in the Permit application, shall promptly submit such supplementary facts or corrected information to the Division.

[391-3-1-.03(10)(c)5]

- 8.9.2 The Permittee shall furnish to the Division, in writing, information that the Division may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating the Permit, or to determine compliance with the Permit. Upon request, the Permittee shall also furnish to the Division copies of records that the Permittee is required to keep by this Permit or, for information claimed to be confidential, the Permittee may furnish such records directly to the EPA, if necessary, along with a claim of confidentiality.

[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)1(i) and 40 CFR 70.6(a)(6)(v)]

## 8.10 Modifications

- 8.10.1 Prior to any source commencing a modification as defined in 391-3-1-.01(pp) that may result in air pollution and not exempted by 391-3-1-.03(6), the Permittee shall submit a Permit application to the Division. The application shall be submitted sufficiently in advance of any critical date involved to allow adequate time for review, discussion, or revision of plans, if necessary. Such application shall include, but not be limited to, information describing the precise nature of the change, modifications to any emission control system, production capacity of the plant before and after the change, and the anticipated completion date of the change. The application shall be in the form of a Georgia air quality Permit application to construct or modify (otherwise known as a SIP application) and shall be submitted on forms supplied by the Division, unless otherwise notified by the Division.  
[391-3-1-.03(1) through (8)]

## 8.11 Permit Revision, Revocation, Reopening and Termination

- 8.11.1 This Permit may be revised, revoked, reopened and reissued, or terminated for cause by the Director. The Permit will be reopened for cause and revised accordingly under the following circumstances:  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)1(i)]
- a. If additional applicable requirements become applicable to the source and the remaining Permit term is three (3) or more years. In this case, the reopening shall be completed no later than eighteen (18) months after promulgation of the applicable requirement. A reopening shall not be required if the effective date of the requirement is later than the date on which the Permit is due to expire, unless the original permit or any of its terms and conditions has been extended under Condition 8.5.3;  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(e)6(i)(I)]
  - b. If any additional applicable requirements of the Acid Rain Program become applicable to the source;  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(e)6(i)(II)] (Acid Rain sources only)
  - c. The Director determines that the Permit contains a material mistake or inaccurate statements were made in establishing the emissions standards or other terms or conditions of the Permit; or  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(e)6(i)(III) and 40 CFR 70.7(f)(1)(iii)]
  - d. The Director determines that the Permit must be revised or revoked to assure compliance with the applicable requirements.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(e)6(i)(IV) and 40 CFR 70.7(f)(1)(iv)]
- 8.11.2 Proceedings to reopen and reissue a Permit shall follow the same procedures as applicable to initial Permit issuance and shall affect only those parts of the Permit for which cause to reopen exists. Reopenings shall be made as expeditiously as practicable.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(e)6(ii)]



- 8.11.3 Reopenings shall not be initiated before a notice of intent to reopen is provided to the source by the Director at least thirty (30) days in advance of the date the Permit is to be reopened, except that the Director may provide a shorter time period in the case of an emergency.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(e)6(iii)]
- 8.11.4 All Permit conditions remain in effect until such time as the Director takes final action. The filing of a request by the Permittee for any Permit revision, revocation, reissuance, or termination, or of a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance, shall not stay any Permit condition.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)1(i) and 40 CFR 70.6(a)(6)(iii)]
- 8.11.5 A Permit revision shall not be required for changes that are explicitly authorized by the conditions of this Permit.
- 8.11.6 A Permit revision shall not be required for changes that are part of an approved economic incentive, marketable Permit, emission trading, or other similar program or process for change which is specifically provided for in this Permit.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)1(i) and 40 CFR 70.6(a)(8)]

## **8.12 Severability**

- 8.12.1 Any condition or portion of this Permit which is challenged, becomes suspended or is ruled invalid as a result of any legal or other action shall not invalidate any other portion or condition of this Permit.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)1(i) and 40 CFR 70.6(a)(5)]

## **8.13 Excess Emissions Due to an Emergency**

- 8.13.1 An “emergency” means any situation arising from sudden and reasonably unforeseeable events beyond the control of the source, including acts of God, which situation requires immediate corrective action to restore normal operation, and that causes the source to exceed a technology-based emission limitation under the Permit, due to unavoidable increases in emissions attributable to the emergency. An emergency shall not include noncompliance to the extent caused by improperly designed equipment, lack of preventative maintenance, careless or improper operation, or operator error.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)7 and 40 CFR 70.6(g)(1)]
- 8.13.2 An emergency shall constitute an affirmative defense to an action brought for noncompliance with the technology-based emission limitations if the Permittee demonstrates, through properly signed contemporaneous operating logs or other relevant evidence, that:
- [391-3-1-.03(10)(d)7 and 40 CFR 70.6(g)(2) and (3)]
- a. An emergency occurred and the Permittee can identify the cause(s) of the emergency;
  - b. The Permitted facility was at the time of the emergency being properly operated;

- c. During the period of the emergency, the Permittee took all reasonable steps to minimize levels of emissions that exceeded the emissions standards, or other requirements in the Permit; and
  - d. The Permittee promptly notified the Division and submitted written notice of the emergency to the Division within two (2) working days of the time when emission limitations were exceeded due to the emergency. This notice must contain a description of the emergency, any steps taken to mitigate emissions, and corrective actions taken.
- 8.13.3 In an enforcement proceeding, the Permittee seeking to establish the occurrence of an emergency shall have the burden of proof.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)7 and 40 CFR 70.6(g)(4)]
- 8.13.4 The emergency conditions listed above are in addition to any emergency or upset provisions contained in any applicable requirement.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)7 and 40 CFR 70.6(g)(5)]

#### **8.14 Compliance Requirements**

##### **8.14.1 Compliance Certification**

The Permittee shall provide written certification to the Division and to the EPA, at least annually, of compliance with the conditions of this Permit. The annual written certification shall be postmarked no later than February 28 of each year and shall be submitted to the Division and to the EPA. The certification shall include, but not be limited to, the following elements:

[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)3 and 40 CFR 70.6(c)(5)]

- a. The identification of each term or condition of the Permit that is the basis of the certification;
- b. The status of compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit for the period covered by the certification, including whether compliance during the period was continuous or intermittent, based on the method or means designated in paragraph c below. The certification shall identify each deviation and take it into account in the compliance certification. The certification shall also identify as possible exceptions to compliance any periods during which compliance is required and in which an excursion or exceedance as defined under 40 CFR Part 64 occurred;
- c. The identification of the method(s) or other means used by the owner or operator for determining the compliance status with each term and condition during the certification period;
- d. Any other information that must be included to comply with section 113(c)(2) of the Act, which prohibits knowingly making a false certification or omitting material information; and

- e. Any additional requirements specified by the Division.

#### 8.14.2 Inspection and Entry

- a. Upon presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, the Permittee shall allow authorized representatives of the Division to perform the following:  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)3 and 40 CFR 70.6(c)(2)]
  - i. Enter upon the Permittee's premises where a Part 70 source is located or an emissions-related activity is conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of this Permit;
  - ii. Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this Permit;
  - iii. Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and air pollution control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this Permit; and
  - iv. Sample or monitor any substances or parameters at any location during operating hours for the purpose of assuring Permit compliance or compliance with applicable requirements as authorized by the Georgia Air Quality Act.
- b. No person shall obstruct, hamper, or interfere with any such authorized representative while in the process of carrying out his official duties. Refusal of entry or access may constitute grounds for Permit revocation and assessment of civil penalties.  
[391-3-1-.07 and 40 CFR 70.11(a)(3)(i)]

#### 8.14.3 Schedule of Compliance

- a. For applicable requirements with which the Permittee is in compliance, the Permittee shall continue to comply with those requirements.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(c)2 and 40 CFR 70.5(c)(8)(iii)(A)]
- b. For applicable requirements that become effective during the Permit term, the Permittee shall meet such requirements on a timely basis unless a more detailed schedule is expressly required by the applicable requirement.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(c)2 and 40 CFR 70.5(c)(8)(iii)(B)]
- c. Any schedule of compliance for applicable requirements with which the source is not in compliance at the time of Permit issuance shall be supplemental to, and shall not sanction noncompliance with, the applicable requirements on which it is based.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(c)2 and 40 CFR 70.5(c)(8)(iii)(C)]

#### 8.14.4 Excess Emissions

- a. Excess emissions resulting from startup, shutdown, or malfunction of any source which occur though ordinary diligence is employed shall be allowed provided that:  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(a)7(i)]

- i. The best operational practices to minimize emissions are adhered to;
  - ii. All associated air pollution control equipment is operated in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practice for minimizing emissions; and
  - iii. The duration of excess emissions is minimized.
- b. Excess emissions which are caused entirely or in part by poor maintenance, poor operation, or any other equipment or process failure which may reasonably be prevented during startup, shutdown or malfunction are prohibited and are violations of Chapter 391-3-1 of the Georgia Rules for Air Quality Control.  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(a)7(ii)]
- c. The provisions of this condition and Georgia Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(a)7 shall apply only to those sources which are not subject to any requirement under Georgia Rule 391-3-1-.02(8) – New Source Performance Standards or any requirement of 40 CFR, Part 60, as amended concerning New Source Performance Standards.  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(a)7(iii)]

## **8.15 Circumvention**

### **State Only Enforceable Condition.**

- 8.15.1 The Permittee shall not build, erect, install, or use any article, machine, equipment or process the use of which conceals an emission which would otherwise constitute a violation of an applicable emission standard. Such concealment includes, but is not limited to, the use of gaseous diluents to achieve compliance with an opacity standard or with a standard which is based on the concentration of the pollutants in the gases discharged into the atmosphere.  
[391-3-1-.03(2)(c)]

## **8.16 Permit Shield**

- 8.16.1 Compliance with the terms of this Permit shall be deemed compliance with all applicable requirements as of the date of Permit issuance provided that all applicable requirements are included and specifically identified in the Permit.  
[391-3-1-.03(10)(d)6]
- 8.16.2 Any Permit condition identified as “State only enforceable” does not have a Permit shield.

**8.17 Operational Practices**

- 8.17.1 At all times, including periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction, the Permittee shall maintain and operate the source, including associated air pollution control equipment, in a manner consistent with good air pollution control practice for minimizing emissions. Determination of whether acceptable operating and maintenance procedures are being used will be based on any information available to the Division that may include, but is not limited to, monitoring results, observations of the opacity or other characteristics of emissions, review of operating and maintenance procedures or records, and inspection or surveillance of the source.  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(a)10]

**State Only Enforceable Condition.**

- 8.17.2 No person owning, leasing, or controlling, the operation of any air contaminant sources shall willfully, negligently or through failure to provide necessary equipment or facilities or to take necessary precautions, cause, permit, or allow the emission from said air contamination source or sources, of such quantities of air contaminants as will cause, or tend to cause, by themselves, or in conjunction with other air contaminants, a condition of air pollution in quantities or characteristics or of a duration which is injurious or which unreasonably interferes with the enjoyment of life or use of property in such area of the State as is affected thereby. Complying with Georgia's Rules for Air Quality Control Chapter 391-3-1 and Conditions in this Permit, shall in no way exempt a person from this provision.  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(a)1]

**8.18 Visible Emissions**

- 8.18.1 Except as may be provided in other provisions of this Permit, the Permittee shall not cause, let, suffer, permit or allow emissions from any air contaminant source the opacity of which is equal to or greater than forty (40) percent.  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(b)1]

**8.19 Fuel-burning Equipment**

- 8.19.1 The Permittee shall not cause, let, suffer, permit, or allow the emission of fly ash and/or other particulate matter from any fuel-burning equipment with rated heat input capacity of less than 10 million Btu per hour, in operation or under construction on or before January 1, 1972 in amounts equal to or exceeding 0.7 pounds per million BTU heat input.  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(d)]
- 8.19.2 The Permittee shall not cause, let, suffer, permit, or allow the emission of fly ash and/or other particulate matter from any fuel-burning equipment with rated heat input capacity of less than 10 million Btu per hour, constructed after January 1, 1972 in amounts equal to or exceeding 0.5 pounds per million BTU heat input.  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(d)]

- 8.19.3 The Permittee shall not cause, let, suffer, permit, or allow the emission from any fuel-burning equipment constructed or extensively modified after January 1, 1972, visible emissions the opacity of which is equal to or greater than twenty (20) percent except for one six minute period per hour of not more than twenty-seven (27) percent opacity.  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(d)]

## 8.20 Sulfur Dioxide

- 8.20.1 Except as may be specified in other provisions of this Permit, the Permittee shall not burn fuel containing more than 2.5 percent sulfur, by weight, in any fuel burning source that has a heat input capacity below 100 million Btu's per hour.  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(g)]

## 8.21 Particulate Emissions

- 8.21.1 Except as may be specified in other provisions of this Permit, the Permittee shall not cause, let, permit, suffer, or allow the rate of emission from any source, particulate matter in total quantities equal to or exceeding the allowable rates shown below. Equipment in operation, or under construction contract, on or before July 2, 1968, shall be considered existing equipment. All other equipment put in operation or extensively altered after said date is to be considered new equipment.  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(e)]

- a. The following equations shall be used to calculate the allowable rates of emission from new equipment:

$$E = 4.1P^{0.67}; \text{ for process input weight rate up to and including 30 tons per hour.}$$
$$E = 55P^{0.11} - 40; \text{ for process input weight rate above 30 tons per hour.}$$

- b. The following equation shall be used to calculate the allowable rates of emission from existing equipment:

$$E = 4.1P^{0.67}$$

In the above equations, E = emission rate in pounds per hour, and  
P = process input weight rate in tons per hour.

## 8.22 Fugitive Dust

[391-3-1-.02(2)(n)]

- 8.22.1 Except as may be specified in other provisions of this Permit, the Permittee shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent dust from any operation, process, handling, transportation or storage facility from becoming airborne. Reasonable precautions that could be taken to prevent dust from becoming airborne include, but are not limited to, the following:
- a. Use, where possible, of water or chemicals for control of dust in the demolition of existing buildings or structures, construction operations, the grading of roads or the clearing of land;

- b. Application of asphalt, water, or suitable chemicals on dirt roads, materials, stockpiles, and other surfaces that can give rise to airborne dusts;
- c. Installation and use of hoods, fans, and fabric filters to enclose and vent the handling of dusty materials. Adequate containment methods can be employed during sandblasting or other similar operations;
- d. Covering, at all times when in motion, open bodied trucks transporting materials likely to give rise to airborne dusts; and
- e. The prompt removal of earth or other material from paved streets onto which earth or other material has been deposited.

8.22.2 The opacity from any fugitive dust source shall not equal or exceed 20 percent.

### **8.23 Solvent Metal Cleaning**

- 8.23.1 Except as may be specified in other provisions of this Permit, the Permittee shall not cause, suffer, allow, or permit the operation of a cold cleaner degreaser subject to the requirements of Georgia Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(ff) "Solvent Metal Cleaning" unless the following requirements for control of emissions of the volatile organic compounds are satisfied: [391-3-1-.02(2)(ff)1]
- a. The degreaser shall be equipped with a cover to prevent escape of VOC during periods of non-use,
  - b. The degreaser shall be equipped with a device to drain cleaned parts before removal from the unit,
  - c. If the solvent volatility is 0.60 psi or greater measured at 100 °F, or if the solvent is heated above 120 °F, then one of the following control devices must be used:
    - i. The degreaser shall be equipped with a freeboard that gives a freeboard ratio of 0.7 or greater, or
    - ii. The degreaser shall be equipped with a water cover (solvent must be insoluble in and heavier than water), or
    - iii. The degreaser shall be equipped with a system of equivalent control, including but not limited to, a refrigerated chiller or carbon adsorption system.
  - d. Any solvent spray utilized by the degreaser must be in the form of a solid, fluid stream (not a fine, atomized or shower type spray) and at a pressure which will not cause excessive splashing, and

- e. All waste solvent from the degreaser shall be stored in covered containers and shall not be disposed of by such a method as to allow excessive evaporation into the atmosphere.

## **8.24 Incinerators**

- 8.24.1 Except as specified in the section dealing with conical burners, no person shall cause, let, suffer, permit, or allow the emissions of fly ash and/or other particulate matter from any incinerator subject to the requirements of Georgia Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(c) "Incinerators", in amounts equal to or exceeding the following:  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(c)1-4]
  - a. Units with charging rates of 500 pounds per hour or less of combustible waste, including water, shall not emit fly ash and/or particulate matter in quantities exceeding 1.0 pound per hour.
  - b. Units with charging rates in excess of 500 pounds per hour of combustible waste, including water, shall not emit fly ash and/or particulate matter in excess of 0.20 pounds per 100 pounds of charge.
- 8.24.2 No person shall cause, let, suffer, permit, or allow from any incinerator subject to the requirements of Georgia Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(c) "Incinerators", visible emissions the opacity of which is equal to or greater than twenty (20) percent except for one six minute period per hour of not more than twenty-seven (27) percent opacity.
- 8.24.3 No person shall cause or allow particles to be emitted from an incinerator subject to the requirements of Georgia Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(c) "Incinerators" which are individually large enough to be visible to the unaided eye.
- 8.24.4 No person shall operate an existing incinerator subject to the requirements of Georgia Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(c) "Incinerators" unless:
  - a. It is a multiple chamber incinerator;
  - b. It is equipped with an auxiliary burner in the primary chamber for the purpose of creating a pre-ignition temperature of 800°F; and
  - c. It has a secondary burner to control smoke and/or odors and maintain a temperature of at least 1500°F in the secondary chamber.

## **8.25 Volatile Organic Liquid Handling and Storage**

- 8.25.1 The Permittee shall ensure that each storage tank subject to the requirements of Georgia Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(vv) "Volatile Organic Liquid Handling and Storage" is equipped with submerged fill pipes. For the purposes of this condition and the permit, a submerged fill pipe is defined as any fill pipe with a discharge opening which is within six inches of the tank bottom.  
[391-3-1-.02(2)(vv)(1)]



**8.26 Use of Any Credible Evidence or Information**

- 8.26.1 Notwithstanding any other provisions of any applicable rule or regulation or requirement of this permit, for the purpose of submission of compliance certifications or establishing whether or not a person has violated or is in violation of any emissions limitation or standard, nothing in this permit or any Emission Limitation or Standard to which it pertains, shall preclude the use, including the exclusive use, of any credible evidence or information, relevant to whether a source would have been in compliance with applicable requirements if the appropriate performance or compliance test or procedure had been performed.  
[391-3-1-.02(3)(a)]

**8.27 Internal Combustion Engines**

- 8.27.1 For diesel-fired internal combustion engine(s) manufactured after April 1, 2006 or modified/reconstructed after July 11, 2005, the Permittee shall comply with all applicable provisions of New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) as found in 40 CFR 60 Subpart A - "General Provisions" and 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII - "Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines." Such requirements include but are not limited to:  
[40 CFR 60.4200]
- a. Equip all emergency generator engines with non-resettable hour meters in accordance with Subpart IIII.
  - b. Purchase only diesel fuel with a maximum sulfur content of 15 ppm unless otherwise specified by the Division in accordance with Subpart IIII.
  - c. Conduct engine maintenance prescribed by the engine manufacturer in accordance with Subpart IIII.
  - d. Limit non-emergency operation of each emergency generator to 100 hours per year in accordance with Subpart IIII. Non-emergency operation other than maintenance and readiness testing is prohibited for engines qualifying as "emergency generators" for the purposes of Ga Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(mmm).
  - e. Maintain any records in accordance with Subpart IIII
  - f. Maintain a list of engines subject to 40 CFR 60 Subpart IIII, including the date of manufacture.[391-3-1-.02(6)(b)]
- 8.27.2 The Permittee shall comply with all applicable provisions of New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) as found in 40 CFR 60 Subpart A - "General Provisions" and 40 CFR 60 Subpart JJJJ - "Standards of Performance for Stationary Spark Ignition Internal Combustion Engines," for spark ignition internal combustion engines(s) (gasoline, natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas or propane-fired) manufactured after July 1, 2007 or modified/reconstructed after June 12, 2006.  
[40 CFR 60.4230]

- 8.27.3 The Permittee shall comply with all applicable provisions of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) as found in 40 CFR 63 Subpart A - “General Provisions” and 40 CFR 63 Subpart ZZZZ - “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines.”

For diesel-fired emergency generator engines defined as “existing” in 40 CFR 63 Subpart ZZZZ (constructed prior to June 12, 2006 for area sources of HAP, constructed prior to June 12, 2006 for ≤500hp engines at major sources, and constructed prior to December 19, 2002 for >500hp engines at major sources of HAP), such requirements (if applicable) include but are not limited to:

[40 CFR 63.6580]

- a. Equip all emergency generator engines with non-resettable hour meters in accordance with Subpart ZZZZ.
- b. Purchase only diesel fuel with a maximum sulfur content of 15 ppm unless otherwise specified by the Division in accordance with Subpart ZZZZ.
- c. Conduct the following in accordance with Subpart ZZZZ.
  - i. Change oil and filter every 500 hours of operation or annually, whichever comes first
  - ii. Inspect air cleaner every 1000 hours of operation or annually, whichever comes first and replace as necessary
  - iii. Inspect all hoses and belts every 500 hours of operation or annually, whichever comes first and replace as necessary.
- d. Limit non-emergency operation of each emergency generator to 100 hours per year in accordance with Subpart ZZZZ. Non-emergency operation other than maintenance and readiness testing is prohibited for engines qualifying as “emergency generators” for the purposes of Ga Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(mmm).
- e. Maintain any records in accordance with Subpart ZZZZ
- f. Maintain a list of engines subject to 40 CFR 63 Subpart ZZZZ, including the date of manufacture.[391-3-1-.02(6)(b)]

## **8.28 Boilers and Process Heaters**

- 8.28.1 If the facility/site is an area source of Hazardous Air Pollutants, the Permittee shall comply with all applicable provisions of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart A - “General Provisions” and 40 CFR 63 Subpart JJJJJ - “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers.”
- [40 CFR 63.11193]

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- 8.28.2 If the facility/site is a major source of Hazardous Air Pollutants, the Permittee shall comply with all applicable provisions of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart A - "General Provisions" and 40 CFR 63 Subpart DDDDD - "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters."  
[40 CFR 63.7480]

**Attachments**

- A. List of Standard Abbreviations and List of Permit Specific Abbreviations
- B. Insignificant Activities Checklist, Insignificant Activities Based on Emission Levels and Generic Emission Groups
- C. List of References

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## List Of Standard Abbreviations

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## ATTACHMENT B

**NOTE:** Attachment B contains information regarding insignificant emission units/activities and groups of generic emission units/activities in existence at the facility at the time of Permit issuance. Future modifications or additions of insignificant emission units/activities and equipment that are part of generic emissions groups may not necessarily cause this attachment to be updated.

### INSIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES CHECKLIST

Category	Description of Insignificant Activity/Unit	Quantity
<b>Mobile Sources</b>	1. Cleaning and sweeping of streets and paved surfaces	0
<b>Combustion Equipment</b>	1. Fire fighting and similar safety equipment used to train fire fighters or other emergency personnel.	0
	2. Small incinerators that are not subject to any standard, limitation or other requirement under Section 111 or 112 (excluding 112(r)) of the Federal Act and are not considered a "designated facility" as specified in 40 CFR 60.32e of the Federal emissions guidelines for Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators, that are operating as follows:	0
	i) Less than 8 million BTU/hr heat input, firing types 0, 1, 2, and/or 3 waste.	0
	ii) Less than 8 million BTU/hr heat input with no more than 10% pathological (type 4) waste by weight combined with types 0, 1, 2, and/or 3 waste.	0
	iii) Less than 4 million BTU/hr heat input firing type 4 waste. (Refer to 391-3-1-.03(10)(g)2.(ii) for descriptions of waste types)	0
	3. Open burning in compliance with Georgia Rule 391-3-1-.02 (5).	0
	4. Stationary engines burning:	0
	i) Natural gas, LPG, gasoline, dual fuel, or diesel fuel which are used exclusively as emergency generators shall not exceed 500 hours per year or 200 hours per year if subject to Georgia Rule 391-3-1-.02(2)(mmm).7	0
	ii) Natural gas, LPG, and/or diesel fueled generators used for emergency, peaking, and/or standby power generation, where the combined peaking and standby power generation do not exceed 200 hours per year.	0
	iii) Natural gas, LPG, and/or diesel fuel used for other purposes, provided that the output of each engine does not exceed 400 horsepower and that no individual engine operates for more than 2,000 hours per year.	0
	iv) Gasoline used for other purposes, provided that the output of each engine does not exceed 100 horsepower and that no individual engine operates for more than 500 hours per year.	2
<b>Trade Operations</b>	1. Brazing, soldering, and welding equipment, and cutting torches related to manufacturing and construction activities whose emissions of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) fall below 1,000 pounds per year.	1
<b>Maintenance, Cleaning, and Housekeeping</b>	1. Blast-cleaning equipment using a suspension of abrasive in water and any exhaust system (or collector) serving them exclusively.	0
	2. Portable blast-cleaning equipment.	0
	3. Non-Perchloroethylene Dry-cleaning equipment with a capacity of 100 pounds per hour or less of clothes.	0
	4. Cold cleaners having an air/vapor interface of not more than 10 square feet and that do not use a halogenated solvent.	0
	5. Non-routine clean out of tanks and equipment for the purposes of worker entry or in preparation for maintenance or decommissioning.	4
	6. Devices used exclusively for cleaning metal parts or surfaces by burning off residual amounts of paint, varnish, or other foreign material, provided that such devices are equipped with afterburners.	0
	7. Cleaning operations: Alkaline phosphate cleaners and associated cleaners and burners.	0

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### INSIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES CHECKLIST

Category	Description of Insignificant Activity/Unit	Quantity
<b>Laboratories and Testing</b>	1. Laboratory fume hoods and vents associated with bench-scale laboratory equipment used for physical or chemical analysis.	0
	2. Research and development facilities, quality control testing facilities and/or small pilot projects, where combined daily emissions from all operations are not individually major or are support facilities not making significant contributions to the product of a collocated major manufacturing facility.	0
<b>Pollution Control</b>	1. Sanitary waste water collection and treatment systems, except incineration equipment or equipment subject to any standard, limitation or other requirement under Section 111 or 112 (excluding 112(r)) of the Federal Act.	0
	2. On site soil or groundwater decontamination units that are not subject to any standard, limitation or other requirement under Section 111 or 112 (excluding 112(r)) of the Federal Act.	0
	3. Bioremediation operations units that are not subject to any standard, limitation or other requirement under Section 111 or 112 (excluding 112(r)) of the Federal Act.	0
	4. Landfills that are not subject to any standard, limitation or other requirement under Section 111 or 112 (excluding 112(r)) of the Federal Act.	0
<b>Industrial Operations</b>	1. Concrete block and brick plants, concrete products plants, and ready mix concrete plants producing less than 125,000 tons per year.	0
	2. Any of the following processes or process equipment which are electrically heated or which fire natural gas, LPG or distillate fuel oil at a maximum total heat input rate of not more than 5 million BTU's per hour:	0
	i) Furnaces for heat treating glass or metals, the use of which do not involve molten materials or oil-coated parts.	0
	ii) Porcelain enameling furnaces or porcelain enameling drying ovens.	0
	iii) Kilns for firing ceramic ware.	0
	iv) Crucible furnaces, pot furnaces, or induction melting and holding furnaces with a capacity of 1,000 pounds or less each, in which sweating or distilling is not conducted and in which fluxing is not conducted utilizing free chlorine, chloride or fluoride derivatives, or ammonium compounds.	0
	v) Bakery ovens and confection cookers.	0
	vi) Feed mill ovens.	0
	vii) Surface coating drying ovens	0
	3. Carving, cutting, routing, turning, drilling, machining, sawing, surface grinding, sanding, planing, buffing, shot blasting, shot peening, or polishing; ceramics, glass, leather, metals, plastics, rubber, concrete, paper stock or wood, also including roll grinding and ground wood pulping stone sharpening, provided that:	0
	i) Activity is performed indoors; &	
	ii) No significant fugitive particulate emissions enter the environment; &	
	iii) No visible emissions enter the outdoor atmosphere.	
	4. Photographic process equipment by which an image is reproduced upon material sensitized to radiant energy (e.g., blueprint activity, photographic developing and microfiche).	0
	5. Grain, food, or mineral extrusion processes	0
	6. Equipment used exclusively for sintering of glass or metals, but not including equipment used for sintering metal-bearing ores, metal scale, clay, fly ash, or metal compounds.	0
	7. Equipment for the mining and screening of uncrushed native sand and gravel.	0
	8. Ozonization process or process equipment.	0
	9. Electrostatic powder coating booths with an appropriately designed and operated particulate control system.	0
	10. Activities involving the application of hot melt adhesives where VOC emissions are less than 5 tons per year and HAP emissions are less than 1,000 pounds per year.	0
	11. Equipment used exclusively for the mixing and blending water-based adhesives and coatings at ambient temperatures.	0
	12. Equipment used for compression, molding and injection of plastics where VOC emissions are less than 5 tons per year and HAP emissions are less than 1,000 pounds per year.	0
	13. Ultraviolet curing processes where VOC emissions are less than 5 tons per year and HAP emissions are less than 1,000 pounds per year.	0

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### INSIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES CHECKLIST

Category	Description of Insignificant Activity/Unit	Quantity
Storage Tanks and Equipment	1. All petroleum liquid storage tanks storing a liquid with a true vapor pressure of equal to or less than 0.50 psia as stored.	2
	2. All petroleum liquid storage tanks with a capacity of less than 40,000 gallons storing a liquid with a true vapor pressure of equal to or less than 2.0 psia as stored that are not subject to any standard, limitation or other requirement under Section 111 or 112 (excluding 112(r)) of the Federal Act.	0
	3. All petroleum liquid storage tanks with a capacity of less than 10,000 gallons storing a petroleum liquid.	1
	4. All pressurized vessels designed to operate in excess of 30 psig storing petroleum fuels that are not subject to any standard, limitation or other requirement under Section 111 or 112 (excluding 112(r)) of the Federal Act.	1
	5. Gasoline storage and handling equipment at loading facilities handling less than 20,000 gallons per day or at vehicle dispensing facilities that are not subject to any standard, limitation or other requirement under Section 111 or 112 (excluding 112(r)) of the Federal Act.	0
	6. Portable drums, barrels, and totes provided that the volume of each container does not exceed 550 gallons.	0
	7. All chemical storage tanks used to store a chemical with a true vapor pressure of less than or equal to 10 millimeters of mercury (0.19 psia).	1

### INSIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES BASED ON EMISSION LEVELS

Description of Emission Units / Activities	Quantity
Leachate Storage Tanks	4



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### GENERIC EMISSION GROUPS

Emission units/activities appearing in the following table are subject only to one or more of Georgia Rules 391-3-1-.02 (2) (b), (e) &/or (n). Potential emissions of particulate matter, from these sources based on TSP, are less than 25 tons per year per process line or unit in each group. Any emissions unit subject to a NESHAP, NSPS, or any specific Air Quality Permit Condition(s) are not included in this table.

Description of Emissions Units / Activities	Number of Units (if appropriate)	Applicable Rules		
		Opacity Rule (b)	PM from Mfg Process Rule (e)	Fugitive Dust Rule (n)
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The following table includes groups of fuel burning equipment subject only to Georgia Rules 391-3-1-.02 (2) (b) & (d). Any emissions unit subject to a NESHAP, NSPS, or any specific Air Quality Permit Condition(s) are not included in this table.

Description of Fuel Burning Equipment	Number of Units
Fuel burning equipment with a rated heat input capacity of less than 10 million BTU/hr burning only natural gas and/or LPG.	0
Fuel burning equipment with a rated heat input capacity of less than 5 million BTU/hr, burning only distillate fuel oil, natural gas and/or LPG.	0
Any fuel burning equipment with a rated heat input capacity of 1 million BTU/hr or less.	0

**ATTACHMENT C**

**LIST OF REFERENCES**

1. The Georgia Rules for Air Quality Control Chapter 391-3-1. All Rules cited herein which begin with 391-3-1 are State Air Quality Rules.
2. Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations; specifically 40 CFR Parts 50, 51, 52, 60, 61, 63, 64, 68, 70, 72, 73, 75, 76 and 82. All rules cited with these parts are Federal Air Quality Rules.
3. *Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch, Procedures for Testing and Monitoring Sources of Air Pollutants.*
4. *Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch, Procedures for Calculating Air Permit Fees.*
5. Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors, AP-42, Fifth Edition, Volume I: Stationary Point and Area Sources. This information may be obtained from EPA's TTN web site at [www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/ap42/index.html](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/ap42/index.html).
6. The latest properly functioning version of EPA's **TANKS** emission estimation software. The software may be obtained from EPA's TTN web site at [www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/software/tanks/index.html](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/software/tanks/index.html).
7. The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq).
8. White Paper for Streamlined Development of Part 70 Permit Applications, July 10, 1995 (White Paper #1).
9. White Paper Number 2 for Improved Implementation of the Part 70 Operating Permits Program, March 5, 1996 (White Paper #2).